WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Meeting of Health Ministers of Non-aligned Countries

*141. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Health Ministers of non-aligned countries met in Geneva in May, 1984 to discuss health problems; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the countries who participated in the discussions and what are the details of the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 8th Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries was held in Geneva on 9th May, 1984. The Meeting, *inter alia*, reviewed the progress made in the implementation of the strategies of Health For All by the year 2000 in the Member-Countries, discussed the Medium-Term Programme on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (1984—1989) and Initial Plan of Action (1984-85) formulated by the Group of Coordinators of the Non-Aligned countries in the field of Health in their Meeting held in Brioni, Yugoslavia, in the last week of March, 1984 and exchanged views on the Agenda items of the 37th World Health Assembly.

2. The Meeting adopted Resolutions on the following subjects:—

(i) Implementation of the strategy for Health For All by the year 2000;

(ii) Technical Cooperation among the Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries to attain the goal of Health For All by the year 2000.

3. The Meeting also finalised the following to be moved in the world Health Assembly:

(i) a Resolution on 'Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries in support of the goal of *Health for All*; *and*

(ii) set of amendments to the Resolution No. EB.73/R-6, on Monitoring progress in implementing strategies of *Health For All* by the year 2000 coming up for consideration of the 37th Session of the World Health Assembly.

4. The following countries participated in the Meeting of the Health Ministers of Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahmas, Bahrain, Bangladesh Barbados, Botswana, Burundy, Cape Verde, Chad, Colombia, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Gyuana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait,, Liberia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, PLO, Rwanda, Senegal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Aab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Yemen, Arab Republic, African National Congress and South West African Peoples Organisations.

The following were present as Observers:

Brazil, Phillippines, Venezuela, Pan Africanist Congress of Azania, and Namibia and Romania as Guests.